

**RESOLUTION # 2014-02**

**MARCH 11, 2014**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS FOR PAYMENT TO THE CITY USING CREDIT AND/OR DEBIT CARDS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Millwood (the "City"), Spokane County, Washington is a non-charter code city, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 35A.11 RCW, the City Council (the "Council") has "all powers possible for a city or town to have under the Constitution of this state, and not specifically denied to code cities by law" including but not limited to the provision of "governmental, or corporate services, including operating and supplying of utilities and municipal services commonly or conveniently rendered by cities or towns;" and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed that the use of credit and/or debit cards for payment in consideration of utilities and municipal services is a customary and economical business practice that may improve cash management, reduce costs, and increase efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Council is further informed that the use of credit and/or debit cards will make it easier for citizens to make payment to the City for utilities and municipal services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to establish a system that allows for payment to the City using credit and/or debit cards;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.     Authorization: The Council finds that is in the best interests of the City to establish a system that allows for payment to the City using credit and/or debit cards. The Council authorizes and directs the Treasurer (Debbie Matkin) to establish a system that allows for payment to the City using credit and/or debit cards and is consistent with applicable law and sound fiscal practices.

Section 2.     Severability: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

Section 3.     Repeal: All resolutions, laws, and regulations, or parts thereof in conflict with this resolution are, to the extent of said conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4.     Effect: This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the Council.

